

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

2021 was a year focused on building new relationships through outreach.

We participated in and/or hosted **27** outreach events which resulted in nearly **4,000** conversations with community members.

With these efforts, we issued **1,558** new library cards in 2021



29.3%
increase in new
library cards



BUILDING BACK-IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



After a long stretch of only offering virtual programs, we were delighted to once again offer in-person programming in 2021 with 504 programs. On top of that we also had 1,383 visitors to The Studio!

"I love GPL because it's a fantastic community. I've been coming here for 15 years now. The people are my favorite part." - Katie

13,042 program attendees

BUILDING COLLECTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

284,331
circulations in 2021



Non-
Print



Digital



Print

"I love all of the resources available at GPL! I'm a Pre-K teacher and come in weekly to get materials for my class. I've never felt the need to go anywhere else."
-Bridget

DID YOU KNOW?

GPL has been working on switching from Dewey to Subject Savvy! This new user-friendly organization system was completed on the 2nd floor in 2021 and is nearing completion in kids.

Top 10 Most Circulated Books of 2021



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE – 2021 CONSTRUCTION

Revenue \$3,967,481.00

Bond:
\$3,940,000.00

ARPA Grant:
\$10,000.00

Rainy Day Contribution:
\$102,327.49

Construction Interest
earned 2021:
\$7,153.67

Expenditures \$1,360,001.05

Cost of issuance:
\$77,132.50

KRM Architects:
\$237,504.69

Driftwood Construction:
\$963,691.40

Officeworks:
\$43,111.25

Projects:
\$38,521.25

Remaining to be
spent in 2022
\$2,699,406



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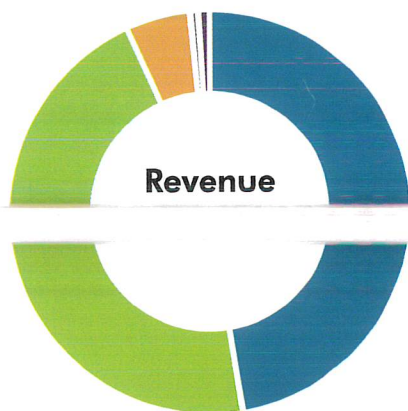
GPL staff answered 35,929 questions in 2021. These questions were answered in a variety of ways.



DID YOU KNOW?

GPL residents have access not only to all of our in-house and digital resources, but also have access to over 120 other Evergreen Indiana libraries around the state.

2021 OPERATING FUND



General Property Tax	\$1,044,629.51
Local Income Tax	\$1,006,395.00
Vehicle Excise Tax	\$114,150.83

Desk Receipts & Refunds \$24,379.05



Personal Services	\$1,111,500.37
Capital Outlays	\$256,089.995.00
Utilities	\$119,288.41
Other Pro Services	\$281,813.38
Supplies	\$25,802.92

"We love everything about the library! Seeing the fish, all the awesome books and resources, and most of all, the super star staff!"
- Kelly and daughter Annie



SENSORY KITS

FOR USE IN THE LIBRARY

Visit the Kids Help Desk to borrow one of these kits to enjoy during your time at the library.

Weighted vest

Weighted lap pads

Noise cancelling
headphones

Slide readers

Wiggle seats

Fidget toys

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SENSORY KITS!

Visit our website for a full list of all of our Kids Kits, along with links to the catalog:
www.greenwoodlibrary.us/kidskits

Also check out our Youth Disability & Mental Health Resources pages on our website:

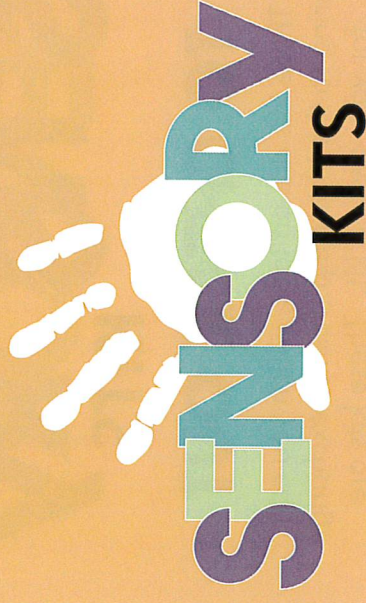
[www.greenwoodlibrary.us/
disability](http://www.greenwoodlibrary.us/disability)

For videos about each of our Sensory Kits check out our YouTube channel. Follow the QR code for quick access!



Greenwood Public Library

310 S. Meridian St. | Greenwood, IN 46143
www.greenwoodlibrary.us | 317-881-1953



Kids Sensory Kits are designed to offer a variety of sensory materials and are meant to help with things like calming, motor skills, sleep, homework, and more. While sensory items are typically used by those with diagnoses such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder, or ADHD, they can be beneficial to anyone.



SENSORY KITS

TO CHECK OUT

These kits are on tags, which you can bring to the Kids Help Desk to exchange for your desired kit. These kits are designed to be checked out with a GPL library card and taken home for 3 weeks.

American Sign Language

Contains ASL blocks, ASL DVDs, and books

Auditory Kit

Contains headphones, Muffy earmuffs, listening games, portable CD player, and book

Braille Kit

Contains Braille blocks, activity book, Uno Braille, and books

Calm Kit

Contains Kitty Cuddles, LED cube light, liquid bubbler, and books

Comfy Peapod Kit

Contains a comfy peapod, and electric air pump, and books

Feeding

Contains dino divided plate, dining utensils, Eight the Plate, Flexi Nosey nutrition divided plate, and a bento

Fidgets Kit

Contains a collection of 5 different toys

Fine Motor Kit

Contains a cloth marble maze, a cap duo, an innys bin with shapes, a manual dexterity vests

Handwriting Kit

Contains dry erase cards & markers, a fidget pen, a jumbo grip pencil, a weighted, and a wingamazing pencil

Massage Kit

Contains a massage roller ball, pressure foam roller, a textured vibrating massager, calming plan visuals, and more

Perfect Petzzz

Contains a Perfect Petzzz black lava bed and brush, and books

Resistance Kit

Contains a stretch band and Speed Explorers body sock

Schedules & Timers Kit

Contains liquid timer, pocket schedules, Time Timer dry erase board, mini Time Timer, cube timers, and books

Seating Kit

Contains bouncy bands, foot tapper, wedge cushion, Senseez Soccer cushion, wobble cushion, and books

Sleep Kit

Contains hug sleeping bag, penguin weighted blanket, light projector, twilight bunny, and books

Weight Kit

Contains fidget lap pad and wipe clean lap pads

Weighted Vest Kits

Contains weighted vest and guide (various sizes available)

Young Athletes &

Unified Fitness Kits

Contains a variety of sports and fitness equipment with activity guides

The Young Athletes & Unified Fitness Kits were generously donated by



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Greenwood Public Library

Spring 2022

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Greenwood Public Library | Spring 2022

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

March 1 - April 30

Do you feel like you end up in a bit of a rut during the winter months? Are you ready to get outside and explore? Or maybe you're interested in shaking things up and trying something new? Then our Challenge Yourself program is just what you need!

This spring, we're encouraging you to move, explore, read, create, relax, and more!

Sign up on Beanstack for this fun, self-paced challenge! Pick which

plete the challenges in whatever order or speed works for you! If you're new to Beanstack, check out our "Getting Started" guide below, or visit our website for more details.

We'll also be offering a series of programs to encourage you to challenge yourself as well! From a Cookbook Exchange to our How-to Fair, this spring is all about trying something new, and enjoying the season!

We hope you'll join the challenge with us!

Library Information

310 S. Meridian St.
Greenwood, IN 46143
(317) 881-1953
www.greenwoodlibrary.us

Hours of Operation

Mon - Thurs	9am-8pm
Friday	11am-5pm
Saturday	11am-5pm
Sunday	Closed

Getting Started with beanstack

Download the mobile app
Available through Google Play or the App Store!

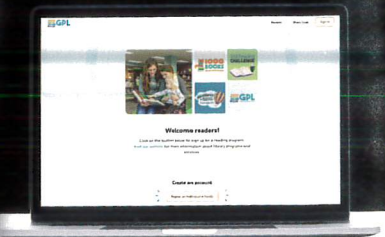
Choose School, Library, or Bookstore and Find a Site by searching for "Greenwood."

Select Greenwood Public Library (IN).

Click on the Sign Up! option on the bottom of the screen.

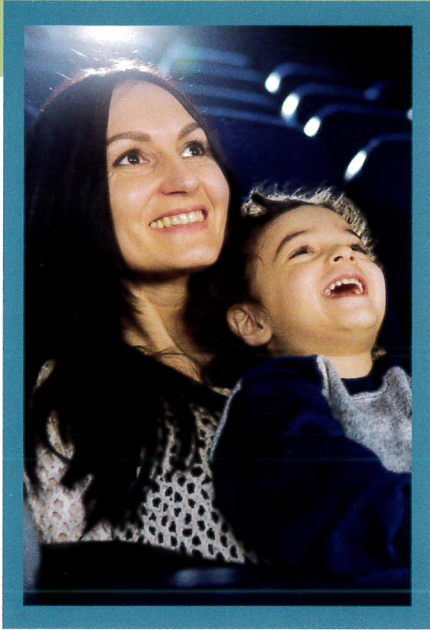
Follow the prompts to register.

Or register online!
greenwoodin.beanstack.org



On the Cover

A young woman enjoys a good book while challenging herself to explore outdoors this spring.



FAMILY MOVIE MARATHONS [®]

Thurs | Mar 24 & Mar 31 | 10am - 6pm

Looking for something fun and FREE to do during Spring Break? Drop in to the Family Movie Marathon at GPL! We'll have movies, crafts, interactives and FREE popcorn throughout the day! Come for just one movie or spend the day with us! It's totally up to you!

March 24: Pixar Movies

10am - 11:45am | *Finding Nemo*
12:30pm - 2pm | *Toy Story*
2:30pm - 4:15pm | *Luca*
4:30pm - 6pm | *Monsters Inc.*

March 31: Classic Book Movies

10am - 12:30pm | *Mary Poppins*
12:45pm - 2:15pm | *Charlotte's Web*
2:30pm - 4pm | *The Borrowers*
4:15pm - 6pm | *Matilda*



DESPICABLE ME TAKE HOME MOVIE KIT [®]

Mon | Apr 11 | All Day

We're providing the fun for you to plan your own family movie night! Each take home kit will include a craft, a script with activities throughout the movie, and other goodies.

After registering, your kit will be available for pickup starting April 11th at the 2nd floor Help Desk.



HOW-TO FAIR

Sat | May 21 | 1pm - 4pm

Do you ever feel like you just don't have the time to learn something new? GPL's How-to Fair can help! Challenge yourself to learn how to do a variety of things in just a few hours. With how-to demos ranging from starting your own podcast, to folding a fitted sheet, we have something for everyone!



Sat | May 21 | 9am - 12pm

[®]Registration required

Register online - www.greenwoodlibrary.us
By phone - (317) 881-1953

GNOMIN' AROUND SERIES



Design Your Own Gnome **R** 18+

Thurs | Mar 10 | 6pm

Craftiness Level: Intermediate

This is the first in a series to create a sweet DIY gnome. In subsequent programs, we will be creating a variety of seasonal hats so your gnome is always dressed to impress!

Spring Hat **R** 18+

Wed | Apr 6 | 6pm

Craftiness level: Intermediate

This is the second in a series. After

we will be designing a spring hat to keep him stylish! A pattern will be provided to make the hat shape, but all other design work is up to you! This program will only include materials for the hat, not the gnome.

Summer Hat **R** 18+

Thurs | May 12 | 6pm

Craftiness level: Intermediate

This is the third in a series. After creating our "base" gnome in March, we will be designing a summer hat to keep him cool! A pattern will be provided to make the hat shape, but all other design work is up to you! This program will only include materials for the hat, not the gnome.

STUDIO ADULT PROGRAMS

Lucky Banner **R** 18+

Thurs | Mar 3 | 12:30pm

Craftiness Level: Beginner

Join us in The Studio to make a simple, but very cute, banner to decorate your home for St. Patrick's Day.

Pocket Felt Bunny **R** 18+

Wed | Apr 13 | 1pm

Craftiness level: Intermediate

Using hand sewing and some basic embroidery skills, we will be creating a custom bunny out of felt. The bunny will fit into an Easter egg, which you will also have the opportunity to decorate.

Spring Wreath **R** 18+

Wed | May 18 | 1:30pm

Craftiness level: Intermediate

We will embellish a metal hoop with different types of felt flowers to create a spring wreath.

STUDIO KIDS PROGRAMS

DIY Your Space **R**

Tues | Mar 8 | 4:30pm

Intermediate, appropriate for ages 6+
Create decorations for your room – choose between a wall hanging or Mine-craft sword art. Learn more about how you can personalize your space.

YouTube-along **R**

Mon | Mar 21 | 6pm

Craftiness level: Beginner to Intermediate

We'll watch YouTube crafting videos then attempt to make what we see! Are things as easy as they seem? Are the directions good? We'll rate videos as we go to find our favorite craft. **This is specifically a family program – kids must be accompanied by an adult and vice-versa.**

Reduce, Reuse, Upcycle **R**

Mon | Apr 4 | 5pm

Craftiness level: Beginner to Intermediate

How can we repurpose the waste we create into something usable? Learn how to make seed starters from recycled paper, create a pencil holder from a can, or create a mosaic from soda cans. **This is specifically a family program – kids must be accompanied by an adult and vice-versa.**

Kids Create **R**

Mon | Apr 18 | 5pm

Craftiness level: Beginner, appropriate for ages 4+

Join us for a relaxed evening in The Studio. We'll listen to music, watch videos together, and create. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with the materials provided.

Mother's Day Gift-Making **R**

Tues | May 3 | 6pm

Craftiness level: Beginner

Create something special for the mom(s) in your life. Create your own custom sugar scrub or design a thumbprint card.

family program – kids must be accompanied by an adult and vice-versa.

Crochet Scrunchie **R**

Tues | May 10 | 4:30pm

Craftiness level: Intermediate, appropriate for ages 7+

Learn the basics of crochet to make your own custom scrunchie. Pick from fun yarn types like velvet and faux-fur.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW
iVOX KIDS READING APP!**

FULL STEAM AHEAD



Grades K-5

Challenge Yourself ^R

Thurs | 4:30pm
Mar 24 - Apr 28

Registration begins Mar 2nd

Challenge yourself in this series of fun activities that include games, engineering, art and more!

March 24 | Lego Challenge
Are you a brick master?

March 31 | Beat the Clock
In this series of one minute challenges!

April 7 | Marble Play
Make a marble maze and more.

April 14 | Fitness Fun and Games

April 21 | Engineering Challenge
Put your building skills to the test!

April 28 | It's In the Bag
What can you make from miscellaneous items in a bag?!

**There will be additional tickets available the day of the program. Please check at the Kids Desk 30 minutes before the start of the program.*



SENSORY CELEBRATION!

Visit from Author Sephany Jenkins

Mon | Mar 7 | 6pm

We'll be kicking off our Sensory Celebration week with Pediatric Therapist and author of *Look at Me*, Stephany Jenkins. Jenkin's book is aimed at helping to improve the tolerance and acceptance of children who are different.

Sensory Petting Zoo

Mon | Mar 7 | 6:30-7:30pm

Tues - Thurs | Mar 8 - 10 | 9 - 7:30pm

Explore our sensory resources! This week we are spotlighting a variety of sensory-friendly materials available at GPL designed to help with areas like calming, motor skills, sleep, homework and more! Get hands on and enjoy our sensory "Petting Zoo" that will include our sensory kits as well as items available for use in the library.

KIDS DROP-IN PROGRAMS

Exploration Stations

18 months to 5 yrs (with caregiver)

Tues | 6pm - 7:30pm

Wed & Thurs | 9am - 7:30pm

Beginning March 22nd, children and their caregivers can work together on sensory and literary exercises designed to support your child's physical and mental development.



Challenge Yourself Drop-In

For the family

Mon | 9am - 7:30pm

Challenge yourself! Drop by the Kids Department for some DIY fun!

March 21 | Pom Pom Shooter

Make a Pom Pom Shooter and take your best shot at hitting the target.

March 28 | Art Challenge

Create a work of art from the provided materials.

STORYTIMES

Spring Session: Mar 21 - Apr 30

(Registration begins Mar 2nd)

Jump Start ^R

(birth-35 months with caregiver)

Tuesdays: 6pm

Wednesdays:

9:35am &

10:35am

Thursdays:

9:35am &

10:35am

Stories, music, and movement! This storytime program is filled with songs, stories, and fun designed to engage your child and support his/her physical and mental development including social, gross motor, and executive processing skills.



Smart Start ^R

(3-5 years old

unaccompanied)

Tuesdays: 6:30pm

Wednesdays:

9:30am & 10:30am

Thursdays: 9:30am

& 10:30am

Smart Start storytimes are designed to help your child be ready for kindergarten by focusing on kindergarten readiness goals including phonological awareness, fine motor skills, executive processing, and crossing the midline.

**There will be additional tickets available the day of the program. Please check at the Kids Desk 30 minutes before the start of the program.*

Looking for more storytime fun? Check out our Facebook GPL Storytimes group for monthly videos and tips!
facebook.com/groups/GPLstorytimes



ADULTS

Cook Book Exchange **R** 18+

Thurs | Mar 3 | 10am

Challenge yourself to try some new recipes with the help of our Cook Book Exchange! Simply bring your cookbooks to the library to trade in for different ones. We'll also be raffling off a copy of *The Complete America's Test Kitchen TV Show Cookbook 2001-2022*. Light refreshments will be available as well.

BOOK

CHAT

Book Chat: Spring Reads **R** 18+

Wed | Mar 16 | 6pm

Need some new reading suggestions this spring? Join Emily and Susan as they review new titles out this season that should be on your TBR list.

Disney+ Trivia Night **R** 18+

Fri | Mar 18 | 6:30pm

Challenge your memory! Time to brush off all of the random Disney trivia you have stored in your brain! Join us for laughter, and run prizes at this trivia night for adults. Everything on Disney+ is fair game, from the classic animated films, to live action remakes, and Marvel favorites! You can play individually or as a team - doesn't matter to us!

Spring Lawn Care **R** 18+

Thurs | Apr 7 | 6pm

Would you like to have a beautiful yard this year? Proper planning and actions this spring will add great benefits to your lawn for the whole year. Come learn about fertilizer, weeds, aeration, and much more! Presented by Richard Huber, Master Gardener.

CPR & AED Training **R**

Mon | Apr 11 | 5:30pm

This is an American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) course covering Adult, Child, & Infant CPR, choking, and AEDs. A certification card will be issued to all students who pass the written and practical exams. The cost for testing materials and certification is \$12 (cash or check) and will be collected in class. Greenwood Police Detective Rex Salts-gaver will provide instruction for free. For ages 13 and up.

Container Gardening **R** 18+

Wed | Apr 27 | 6pm

Enjoy fresh veggies all summer long, right on your patio! Container gardening is great for everyone, from beginners to experienced gardeners. Barbara Fenton, Extension of Johnson County Director Sarah Hanson will discuss site requirements, container and plant selection, and troubleshooting to get ready for a bountiful season in any space!

History Roundtable: Local History

Thurs | Apr 28 | 6:30pm **R** 18+

Join us for a show and tell series for history fans. Expertise is not required...just a love of history! We'll discuss a new topic every other month and all you have to do is come ready to summarize a non-fiction book you've read, a documentary you've seen, or a podcast you've listened to related to the main topic.

Adult Game Night **R** 18+

Fri | May 6 | 7pm

Challenge yourself to learn a new board game! Have you seen our circulating board game collection but aren't sure how to play some of the games? Then join fellow game lovers for a fun, relaxing night of game play. We'll have librarians on hand to walk you through some games such as King of Tokyo, Sentinels of the Multiverse, Sheriff of Nottingham, and more!

Plant Swap & Little Native Seed Library Trail **R**

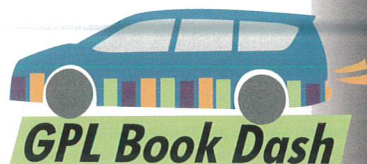
Tues | May 17 | 6pm

Have you seen the little wooden box in the west parking lot? Ever wondered about it? The Assistant Director/Educational Coordinator from Johnson County Soil & Water, Blair Beavers, will be coming to talk to us about the Little Native Seed Library Trail. Following the talk, we'll have a plant swap, so please bring a plant, seed, or cutting to share.

Having trouble getting to the Library?

GPL Book Dash is here for you!

GPL Book Dash is a library service designed to help get you the materials you need when you're stuck at home.

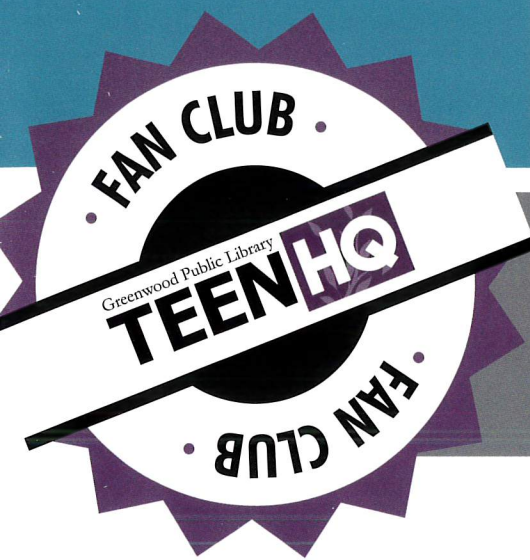


R Registration required

Register online - www.greenwoodlibrary.us

By phone - (317) 881-1953

18+ For ages 18 and up



Want to get more involved in the library and earn awesome perks and prizes? Join in our TeenHQ Fan Club! The more you participate, the more you earn!

- Attend a program
- Submit Book Reviews
- Explore the library

- Get involved and volunteer
- Participate in Discord discussions
- Complete activity badges

Visit our website to learn more & sign up! www.greenwoodlibrary.us/teenHQ

BOOK CLUBS

To see what our Book Clubs are reading each month, visit our website www.greenwoodlibrary.us/book-club

Mystery Book Club

Mon | Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2 | 1pm

Love mysteries? This group gives you the opportunity to read all kinds of mysteries. Led by Brenda Spicer.

Primetime Book Club

Tues | Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3 | 6:30pm

Primetime Book Club reads a variety of fiction, mysteries, memoirs, and the occasional non-fiction. Led by Cheryl Dobbs.

Well Red Book Club

Wed | Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 | 6pm

Do you love two of life's greatest pleasures...eating and reading? If so, the Well Red book club is for you! Please join us in discussing books that touch on a little bit of everything from pop culture to the literary. Led by Susan Jerger.

Book Lovers Book Club

Thurs | Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19 | 10am

If you're a booklover who likes nothing more than to curl up with a good book, the Booklover's Book Club is a great place to discuss it. Led by Sheila Harmon.



The Hangout @ TeenHQ

Mon - Fri | 3-5pm

Join us each day after school for a fun, drop in activity. Plus FREE SNACKS!

Here's our general activity schedule:

Monday - Make something

Tuesday - Play video games

Wednesday - Try something

Thursday - Watch something

EVERY DAY - FREE SNACKS!



Dungeons & Dragons ^R

Sat | Mar 5, Mar 19, Apr 2, Apr 30, May 14, May 28 | 1-5pm

Join us for a new session of the classic role playing game Dungeons and Dragons! At the first session, we'll be creating characters and introducing our new campaign. Snacks are provided, but feel free to bring your own (for yourself or everyone!)



The Hangout After Dark ^R

Fri | Mar 11 | 6pm

Ever just wanted to hangout at the library without all those annoying grownups or littles around? Well, this is your chance. Come to The Hangout After Dark program to play video games, board games, Capture the Flag, more games, and eat FREE pizza!

Interactive Greatest Showman ^R

Fri | Apr 8 | 6pm

We're watching *The Greatest Showman* and interacting along with fun props, snacks, and maybe even some singing and dancing! Rated PG for thematic elements.

Game of Games ^R

Fri | May 13 | 6pm

Join other teens in playing ridiculous games and see if you can complete absurd tasks under pressure! Win cool prizes, eat FREE pizza, and have a blast!

USE THIS



TO CHECK
OUT
THESE!

That's right! You can check out museum passes with your Library card, including some new experiences added for 2022!

Visit the Patron Services Desk or our website for more information.

WWW.GREENWOODLIBRARY.US

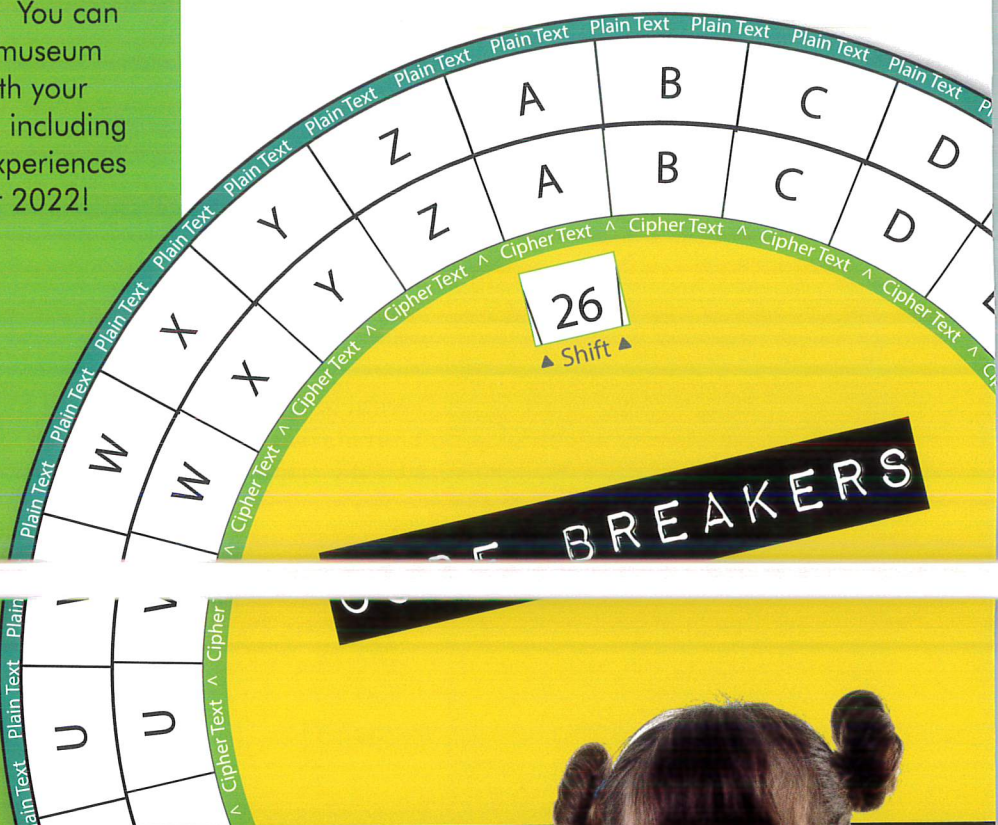
Community
SHRED DAY

CODE BREAKERS

Can you solve it?

March 22 - April 2

Grab a packet from the second floor help desk. Follow the clues all around the library. This will be up for about two weeks, so stop in to participate when you have time. It should take about 30 minutes to complete. Challenge yourself to crack the codes on this self-guided mystery!



Registering for a library card is a quick and easy process. In order to acquire a card, residents need to:

- Live in the GPL taxing district
- Show photo ID and proof of current address (such as a current driver's license)

Not a GPL resident? You may still be eligible for a limited access card. Stop by the Patron Services desk or visit our website for more information.

